

PATENT
Docket No. F-721

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:



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Serial No.: 09/206,216

Group Art Unit: 1764

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Examiner: T. Nguyen

Title: **Production of Olefins**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

This is a Petition for Extension of Time in which to respond with an amendment or other appropriate action to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2000. A Shortened Statutory Period was set for three (3) months from the mailing date. A response was due June 1, 2000.

Extension is requested for two (2) months. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$380.00 or any additional fees that may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3345.

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